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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 1:30 p. m. , 14 March 1961

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber
Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. L. E. May, USAF
Deputy Chairman
Mr. H. M. Wiedemann, State
Mr. H. C. Brown, OSD
Lt. Col. W. C. Herrington, JCS

Col. J. W. Boucher, OACSI
Cdr. H. D. Myles, ONI
Col. J. W. Winterbottom, AFCIN
[redacted] NSA
[redacted] CIA

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Col. C. V. Ruzek, Jr., DOD
Col. A. E. Smith, DOD
Maj. J. D. Bowlby, OACSI
Lt. L. C. Martinez, ONI
Mr. T. D. Seymour, USNPIC
Maj. F. L. Allen, USAF
Maj. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN
Maj. S. J. Moran, AFCIN
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Mr. F. A. Voigt, CIA
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Approval of Minutes

- Minutes 14 (21 February) and 15 (28 February) were approved.

Briefing on NSA Organization

- At the request of [redacted] presented a briefing on NSA organization, mission, and functions as background for the members in their dealings with NSA.

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Requirements for Satellite Photography

3. As a result of the discussion the Chairman requested that those principally concerned in requirements should meet in the Air Force Conference Room, Annex 3, Thursday morning at 9 am, 16 March, to pursue further planning for preparation of requirements for satellite photography. By that time there will have been an opportunity to study the memorandum distributed by Colonel Winterbottom (AH-0021-61, 13 March, Top Secret NoFORN). All should be in a better position to discuss detailed procedure to produce the highest list. There was tentative agreement on the need for a highest list perhaps in the order of a hundred items to permit more precise advice for KH shots and particularly for guidance in the preliminary interpretation of KH photography. (Subsequent to the meeting the Chairman called the members requesting them to bring to the Thursday meeting a preliminary list of their nominations for the highest category.)

Needs for Duplicates on the E-5 Program

4. Colonel Winterbottom distributed a memorandum requesting that the members submit in writing their needs for duplicate materials for SAMOS E-5 photography (memorandum for Chairman, COMOR, 14 March, subject: Requirements for E-5 Products).


JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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